

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

May 17, 2015



Gas Leak prompts evacuations in Hollywood, Los Angeles County on 5/16/15

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National Terrorism Advisory System Current Alerts



Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)

SITUATION SUMMARY

Gas Leak, Hollywood, Los Angeles County (Spill Report 15-2736)

On 05/16/15 at 1407 hours, the Warning Center received notification of a gas leak and evacuations in Hollywood, Los Angeles County from Southern California Gas. The Warning Center made all required notifications.

- On 05/16/15 at 1130 hours, a Los Angeles construction crew ruptured a 6 inch gas main in Hollywood near the intersection of Yucca Street and Cahuenga Boulevard.
- Precautionary evacuations were made, with road closures in the area between Franklin Ave., Hollywood Blvd., Wilcox Ave., and Ivar Ave.
- Local media reported 100 people evacuated from 6 buildings and 35 people sheltered in place.
- There were no reports of fire or injuries.
- Cal OES Duty Officers monitored the situation and provided updates when available.
- American Red Cross LA and LA City Parks set up a temporary shelter for those evacuated at Poinsettia Recreation Center located at 7341 Willoughby Avenue. At approximately 2000 hours on 05/16/15 buses were provided at Yucca St and Ivar Ave to transport those on-scene wishing to go to the evacuation center. Cots were made available to 86 evacuees who spent the night at the Poinsettia Recreation Center.
- Per LAFD, LAFD Urban Search & Rescue Team along with So Cal Gas company worked overnight to evaluate the deep trenches dug and ensure safe shoring up of the dirt walls to prevent a collapse.
- Per So Cal Gas, the gas was shut off at 0434 hours on 05/17/15, the Red Cross was notified and the rehousing of displaced individuals began this morning at 0800 hours after Los Angeles Firefighters checked each residence for gas levels to ensure they were safe.
- There were no requests for assistance or unmet needs.
- This will be the final report on this incident unless circumstances warrant.

Amgen Tour, May 10-17, 2015

- The eight-stage, 724-mile Amgen Tour began 05/10/15 in Sacramento and will finish in Pasadena on 05/17/15.
- The tour will roll into Southern California on 05/14/15 during a 98-mile stage from Santa Barbara to Santa Clarita before heading to Big Bear on 05/15/15 for an individual time trial.
- From Big Bear, a grueling, 80-mile trek from Ontario to a summit finish at Mt. Baldy will mark the race's penultimate stage. The final day will see the riders depart L.A. Live in downtown Los Angeles for a 60-mile stage which ends at the Rose Bowl in Pasadena.

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

Weather of Concern

- There are no significant Watches or Warnings in effect at this time

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php



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WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

A series of lows will bring scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms to mainly the interior each afternoon through late in the coming week.

Medford Weather:

A closed low pressure system will move into Northern California today. Rain is expected and moderate instability will result in lightning coverage this afternoon into the evening. Thunderstorm chances will continue into Monday. With plenty of cloud cover and rain showers, valley highs will be down into the 60s on Monday. Cool and moist conditions continue into Tuesday even as the low moves east of the area.

Reno Weather:

Low pressure will bring another round of showers and high elevation snow today and Monday. Cool and showery conditions will likely continue through the end of next week as low pressure remains over the West Coast.

San Francisco Weather:

Below normal temperatures with mostly dry conditions are expected to continue through at least the middle of next week.

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CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:

Sacramento Weather:

Variable clouds and mainly mountain showers and afternoon thunderstorms through the coming week as a series of weak low pressure systems move across California. Daytime highs forecast to remain below normal through the week.

Hanford Weather:

A series of low pressure systems will affect the region for the next several days. Showers, snow showers, and thunderstorms will continue over the Sierra on a daily basis through early next week.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

A troughy pattern will be persistent over the next week bringing a couple of upper level low pressure systems across Southern California next week. There will be a slight chance of afternoon thunderstorms in the mountains Monday and late this week. Otherwise, continued cool weather with onshore breezes and marine layer low clouds during the night and morning hours can be expected through the week.

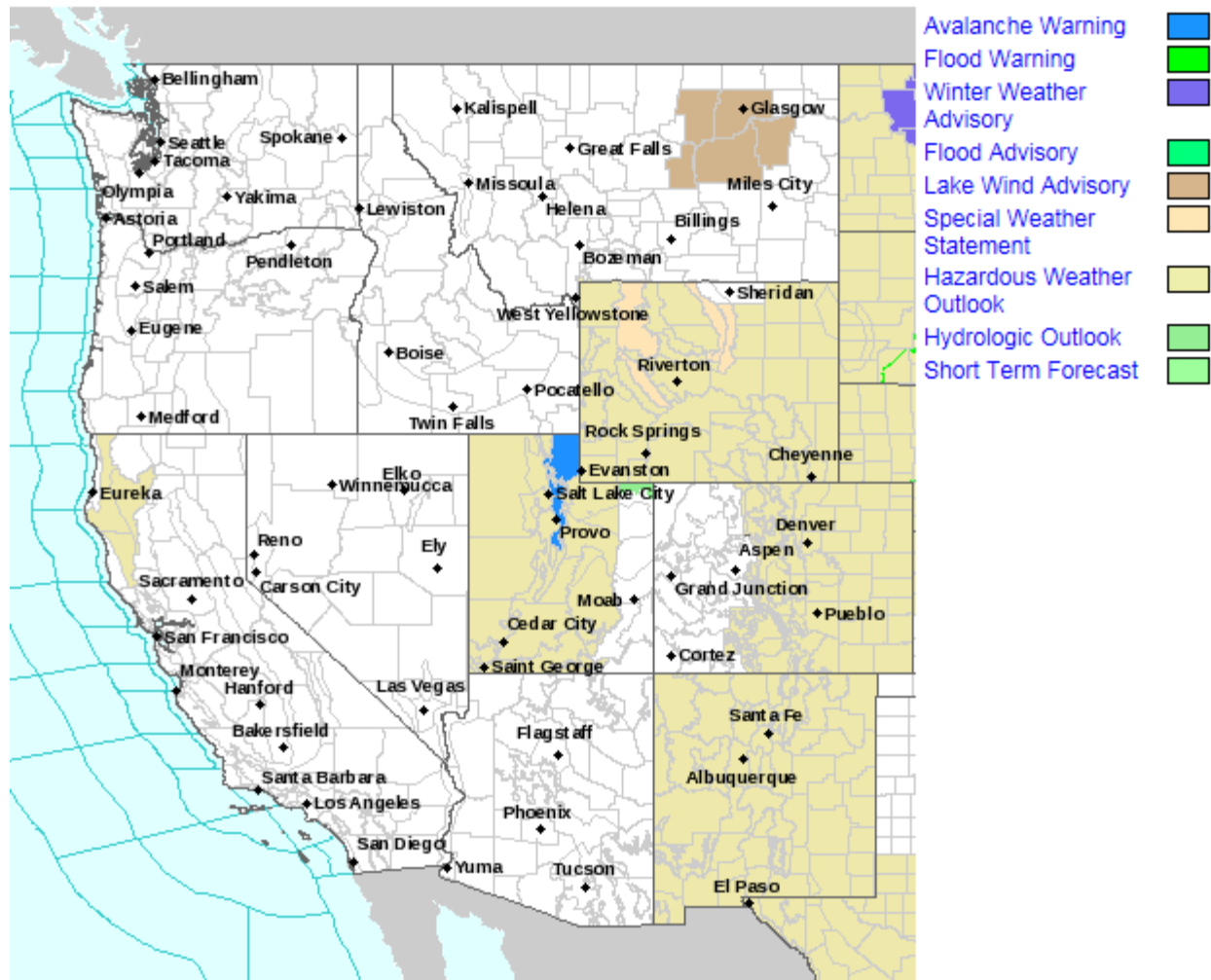
Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

A series of weak low pressure systems this week will maintain below average inland temperatures, a deeper marine layer with areas of night and morning coastal low clouds and fog, and stronger onshore flow with locally gusty west winds in the mountains and deserts at times. There is also a slight chance of showers for Friday. Drying conditions with a warming trend are forecast for next weekend under high pressure.

Southeast California Weather:

Dry and warmer weather is expected today. However, another Pacific low pressure system is forecast to move into the region Monday resulting in gusty winds and a slight chance of showers. Dry and warmer weather will return to the region Tuesday through Thursday. Another weak Pacific disturbance is forecast for next Friday and Saturday with slightly cooler temperatures and breezy afternoons.

STATE WEATHER MAP



FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Regional (Inland, Coastal, Southern) conference calls continue to occur on a weekly basis.

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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 56 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 25 Counties: El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 10 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.